

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Naoki Mukaida  
**Appl. No.:** 10/032,949  
**Filed:** December 26, 2001  
**Title:** MEMORY CONTROLLER, FLASH MEMORY SYSTEM  
HAVING MEMORY CONTROLLER AND METHOD FOR  
CONTROLLING FLASH MEMORY DEVICE  
**Art Unit:** 2185  
**Examiner:** Rojas, Midys  
**Docket No.:** 060233.00043

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

**Mail Stop RCE**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action from the Examiner dated May 17, 2007, please amend the claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. This Amendment is being submitted in conjunction with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A complete listing of all claims pending in the application is included as required under 37 CFR § 1.121. A petition for an extension of time is submitted herewith to extend the period for reply.